IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

CHAMBER SUMMONS NO.1313 OF 2004
IN
SUIT NO.1172 OF 1984

Omkarnath L. Karwa ..Plaintiff.

Vs.

Rameshwar L. Karwa & Anr. ..Defendants.

Plaintiff present in person.

Mr.M.S.Bhandari i/b.Ms.Suman Jain, Advocate for Defendant No.1 in support.

CORAM: S.J. VAZIFDAR, J.
DATED: 18TH OCTOBER, 2004

P.C. :

The Plaintiff states that he does not desire his Advocate to represent him in these proceedings and desires to argue the matter himself.

2. Defendant No.1 makes a statement that a translator has been appointed by him of the books of accounts which require to be translated. The translator therefore will be a witness only of Defendant No.1. All the other parties will naturally be entitled to cross-examine that witness. Since the Plaintiff appears in person, he was informed that he has the right to cross-examine the

witness but he has no right or authority to threaten the witness either in writing or orally in any manner whatsoever. If he has any grievance, it should form the subject matter of his cross-examination.

3. It appears that the earlier persons who were appointed as translators were sought to be threatened by the Plaintiff by the letters which are annexed to the affidavit in support of the Chamber Summons.

4. The Plaintiff has refused the offer of the Defendants to appoint a translator. It was made clear by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of Defendant No.1 that he has no objection to the Plaintiff appointing a translator.

5. It is clarified that it shall not be necessary to give notice to the Plaintiff before appointment of a translator who, as aforesaid, shall be a witness of the Defendants, liable to be cross-examined by all the parties.

6. With this above clarification, the ad-interim order is disposed of.

7. Chamber Summons is made returnable in due course.

8. The time for filing the translation is extended by 12 weeks from today.

Parties to act on an ordinary copy of this order duly authenticated by the Associate/Court Stenographer.